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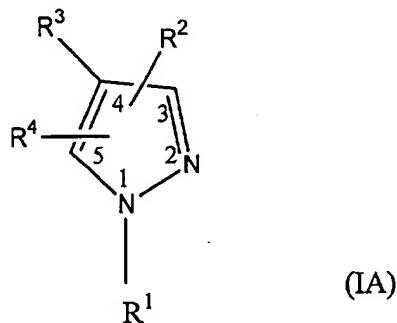
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ABSTRACT



A class of pyrazole derivatives is described for use in treating p38 kinase mediated disorders. Compounds of particular interest are defined by Formula (IA), wherein R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are as described in the specification.